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SUBJECT: CEAUSESCU COMMENTS ON BALKAN INTRIGUE

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1. BURIED DEEP IN TEXT OF OTHERWISE ROUTINE CEAUSESCU
SPEECH SEPTEMBER 6 AT RALLY IN PROVINCIAL CAPITAL OF FOCSANI
IS FOLLOWING PASSAGE: QUOTE IN THE BALKANS, WE ARE
WORKING TO DEVELOP RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION
AMONG ALL STATES AND TO TRANSFORM THIS ZONE INTO A
REGION OF PEACEFUL COOPERATION, WITHOUT ATOMIC WEAPONS.
WE MUST ACT IN SUCH A WAY SO THAT NO KIND OF INTRIGUE WILL
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EVER BE ABLE TO ENDANGER PEACE IN THE BALKANS. UNQUOTE.

2. COMMENT. AUTHORITATIVE ROMANIAN REBUTTAL TO SOVIET
SNIPING OVER THE HUA KUO-FENG VISIT WAS
SCINTEIA EDITORIAL OF SEPTEMBER 3, REPORTED REFTEL. GIVEN
SOVIET LINE THAT HUA WAS ENGAGING IN BALKAN INTRIGUES
WHICH ENDANGER THE AREA'S PEACE, CEAUSESCU'S NEATLY WORDED

COMMENT CAN BE READ AS BOTH A REASSURANCE TO SOVIETS THAT
SUCH DEVIOUS CHINESE SCHEMES WILL BE UNSUCCESSFUL AND,
AS NEARLY ALL ROMANIANS WILL INTERPRET IT, AS A CLEVER
ANTI-SOVIET BARB WHICH USES THEIR OWN LANGUAGE AGAINST
THEM.
AGGREY

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